

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/674,914  
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Applicant: Bevil J. Hogg  
Group Art Unit: 3736  
Examiner: Kristin D. Rogers  
Title: Method and Apparatus for Improved Surgical Navigation  
Employing Electronic Identification with Automatically  
Actuated Flexible Medical Devices  
Attorney Docket: 5236-000452

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 6, 2007, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.